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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14789

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs. mos. ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs. mos. ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

12/28, 1931

L. E. Coy Smith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 28

(Month) (Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dec 9, 1931, to Dec 23, 1931

I last saw her alive on Dec 23, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A. M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Tubercular Peritonitis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

BUREAU V. S.

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 14790

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 351  
 Village or City Near Snow Hill, Md. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Rebekah Blake

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years	Months	Days
		<u>7</u>
		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Near Snow Hill, Md.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Perry Blake  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Near Snow Hill, Md.  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Ruler Spencer  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Near Snow Hill, Md.  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT  
 (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Mt. Wesleyan Cemetery Date Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1931

19. UNDERTAKER John Holland  
 (Address) Near Snow Hill, Md.

20. FILED Dec 1- 1931 ReRoy Smith  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Dec. 1- 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Weak from birth  
Badly formed; and  
never nursed; so  
says midwife

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

ReRoy Smith, L. Reg.  
Snow Hill, Md.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>JAN 4 1932</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>BUREAU V. S. July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

14791

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 35

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. # 2)

St.          Ward          (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Scott Boston

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Exact date not known  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE About 65 yrs. \*\* mos. \*\* ds. or min. ?  
IF LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Levin Boston

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont Know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)          

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harriet A. King  
R.F.D. # 2 Pocomoke City, Maryland.  
(Address)

15 Filed 12/7/31 192 John T. Riley  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH December 5th., 1931.  
Pocomoke City (Month) 12 (Day) 5 (Year) 31

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,

that I last saw him alive on 192,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6.30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Apoplexy

Contributory Secondary Interoschlerosis

(Signed) W. E. Githen M. D.  
Dec 7 1927 (Address)         

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death      yrs.      mos.      ds. In the State      yrs.      mos.      ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?     

Former or usual residence     

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. James Cemetary  
Near Pocomoke City, Md

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 7th, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson  
Pocomoke City  
Maryland



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committees on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14792

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Near Snow HillRegistration Dist. No. 351

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Bellie Bratten

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

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4. COLOR OR RACE

Col5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofSingle

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jul 14th 1930

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

14131 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

OCCUPATION

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SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
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this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Boy 2000 md  
Tome

FATHER

13. NAME

Wallace Bratten14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Near Snow Hill  
md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Viola Broughton16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Acva17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Wallace Bratten  
Snow Hill

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Mt Wesley

Date

12/14

1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)W. J. Williams  
Snow Hill md

20. FILED

12/14

1931

LeRoy Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 13th

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

19

I last saw him alive on

19

to have occurred on the data stated above, at 5 A. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Baby a weakling from  
birth. Never nursed suffi-  
ciently. Had sleep spells  
3 or 4 days. Found dead  
in bed, and probably

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

died from want of proper  
attention. No doctor  
in attendance

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

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Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

LeRoy Smith, L. Reg-

M. D.

(Address) Snow Hill, md.

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Example I

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*Arteriosclerosis*

JAN 4 1932

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

1 year

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14793

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

351

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>M.</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>col</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>widow</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <i>unknown widow</i>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <i>about no</i>		
7. AGE <i>about 78</i>	Years —	Months —
	Days —	If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
OCCUPATION <i>farmer</i>	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc. <i>farmer</i>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <i>same</i>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Girdlestone md*  
(State or country)13. NAME *Edmund - no*14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Danville no*  
(State or country) *Worcester*15. MAIDEN NAME *Margaret Bishop*16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) *Worcester md*  
(State or country) *md*17. INFORMANT *Robert Collings*  
(Address) *Girdlestone md*18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place *Crookston cem* Date *12/23*, 19 *31*19. UNDERTAKER *William S. Williams*  
(Address) *snow hill md*20. FILED *12/23*, 19 *31* *LeRoy Smith*  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *10/26*, 19 *31*, to *12/20*, 19 *31*I last saw him alive on *12/21*, 19 *31*; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

*Cardiac fibrillation* *12/20/31*

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

*Cardiovascular Renal disease*Name of operation *Cholecystectomy* Date of *no*What test confirmed diagnosis? *Cholecystectomy* Was there an autopsy? *no*

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *no*

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BIRMINGHAM  
WRITE PENCIL ONLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

14794

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 352Village or City Ocean City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Elnora Davis

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) X

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 22, 1928  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 yrs. 7 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work no  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Everette T Davis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elnora Bradford

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elnora Davis

(Address) Ocean City Md

15 Filed 12/17 1931 J. S. Brumfield Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 15, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Not in attendance  
Probably Pneumonia  
from history given  
Contributory Probably diphtheria Sept 3 days  
Secondary

(Duration) 3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
(Signed) Chas. R. Law M. D.  
12-16-1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Cause of Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chincoteague DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER M. Parha Watson ADDRESS Sellyville

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed as *At school, or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Labor pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Mesles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Mesles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congestive," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH *Accomac*  
County *Accomac*

14795

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. *317*

Village or City *Melbourne* (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME *Kendall W. Fisher*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Unknown* (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *61* yrs. mos. ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work *Farmer* (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Accomac Co., Va.*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Thoroughgood Fisher*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Virginia*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Tabitha Kelley*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) *Virginia*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *Mrs. Blotom*

(Address) *his sister*

15 Filed *Jan 31 1932* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Dec 28*, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *Dec 28*, 1931, to *Dec 28*, 1931,

that I last saw him alive on *Dec 28*, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *11 P.* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Valvular Disease of Heart*

(Duration) *1* yrs. mos. ds. Contributor *Angina Pectoris* Secondary

(Duration) *9 hrs* (Signed) *John D. Dickerson* M. D. *Jan 1, 1932* (Address) *Stockton, Md*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Rendon*

*Jan 1, 1932*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*H.A. Shields*

*New Church Va*



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); avoid *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, Delirium*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14756

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City BerlinNo. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Berlin md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>col</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Dec 23 - 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than _____ day _____ hrs. _____ min.	<u>Steps</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc. <u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Nov</u>	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>none</u>	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin md  
(State or country)13. NAME Fred Fitchett14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin md  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Bessie Burlington16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin md  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Fred Fitchett  
(Address)18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Burial  
Place Graveside Date Dec 24, 193119. UNDERTAKER John Burbage  
(Address) Berlin md20. FILED Dec 24, 1931 L. V. Mumford  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec (Month) 23 (Day) 1931 (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 23, 1931, to Dec 23, 1931.I last saw him on Dec 23, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Pressure in Cord  
Breech Presentation

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Breech PresentationName of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_What test confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) C. H. Hall M. D.(Address) Berlin md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14797

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Berlin

Registration Dist. No. 35-2

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

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## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Nov. 26, 1923

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.608

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Lee Hastings

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Aline Jaryan

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Lee Hastings  
Berlin Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Episcopal Dec. 6, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. W. Burtage  
Berlin Md

## 20. FILED

Dec 5, 1931I. V. Mumford  
Regist.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 4, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

I last saw him alive on Dec 3, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 73 A.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Diphtheria

Date of onset

11-29-31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Enlarged tonsils

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Chas. R. Law  
Berlin Md

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14798

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 352  
 Village or City Berlin Md No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Anna L. Hopkins  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>Oct. 18, 1862</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>67</u>	Months <u>2</u>	Days <u>13</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. _____		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____		

OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Md

FATHER

13. NAME James P. Cropper14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Sallie M. Quillen16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Md17. INFORMANT Mrs. John H. Harlow  
(Address) Berlin Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Buckingham Date Nov. 3, 193119. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burtage  
(Address) Berlin Md20. FILED Nov 31 1931  
D. V. Humphreys  
Reg. Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 3 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct 18 1931 to Dec 3 1931

I last saw her alive on Dec 2 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic nephritis  
duration, 5 years. c. 1926

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

cardiac failure

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) C. M. Lowe M. D.(Address) Berlin Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14799

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Berlin MdNo. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 29 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Berlin Md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofMary Holland

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 11, 19027. AGE Years 29 Months 5 Days 15 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Housework

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Maryland

## FATHER

13. NAME

John Holland

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Maryland

## MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Jane Fessett

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Mrs. John H. Holland  
Berlin Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Evergreen Date Dec 28, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

J. W. Burtage  
Berlin Md20. FILED 2-28 1931Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 26 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 22, 1931, to Dec 26, 1931.I last saw him alive on Dec 26, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:10 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

Date of onset

Dec 22  
1931

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What last confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

C. A. Holland  
Berlin Md

M. D.

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

14800

(119)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 302

Village or City Ocean City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Belah Hudson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH October 27, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ IF LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Alfred Hudson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Hodder

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant Mr. James Casper  
(Address) Berlin, Md.

15 Filed 12/29 1931 D. S. Mumford  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec. 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gastro-Enteritis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. M. Lowe M. D.

Dec 29 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Taylorville, Md Dec. 29, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. W. Burbay Berlin Md



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary, may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Former (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Corioma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Mucosles; Whooping cough; Chronic volvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Mucosles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14801

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City BerlinRegistration Dist. No. 355

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Margaret W. Jarvis

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

(Usual place of abode)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

W

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofHarry L. Jarvis

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Sept. 10, 1855

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.75324

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Retired11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind.

## MOTHER FATHER

## 13. NAME

Kendall P. Patten

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind.

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Maria Cooper

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind.

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Harry L. Jarvis Jr.  
Berlin Ind.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

BurialDate Nov. 6, 1931

## 19. UNOBTAINER

(Address)

J. W. Burdette  
Berlin Ind.

## 20. FILED

Dec 6, 1931Helen F. Hayward

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

December41931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Oct Nov 30, 1931, to Dec 4, 1931I last saw him alive on Dec 3, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Robert Pneumonia  
CWS 52Date of onset  
Nov 30

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

age

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) Gladys P. Idem

M. D.

(Address)

Berlin Ind.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

14802

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 354

Village or City

Stockton

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Eleanor Jones

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

July 1, 1925  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

6 yrs. 5 mos. 26 ds. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

School girl

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Roy L. Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Josephine Roman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Minnesota

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Roy L. Jones

(Address)

Stockton, Md.

15

Filed

Dec 28 1931

Harry R. Taylor, Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 27, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Dec. 25, 1931, to Dec. 26, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Dec. 26, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Diphtheria

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) John D. Dickerson M. D.  
Dec. 28, 1931 (Address) Stockton, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Patuxent Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Dec 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

W. T. Hearn

ADDRESS

Everhill Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Former or Planter, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Droopy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, "PUERPERAL peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14863

350

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

20. FILED

Dec. 2, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 18, 1931, to Nov 29, 1931.

I last saw him alive on Nov 29, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Stroke - right side cerebral hemorrhage Nov 1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Starvation since Nov 1931

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Worcester</u> <u>Stockton Md.</u> Village or City <u>Neen Brown</u> (No. _____)			14804 STATE OF MARYLAND 2 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration Dist. No. <u>304</u> St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
2 FULL NAME <u>Steel Born</u> <u>Mathews</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>F</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Dec 27</u> , 192 <u>7</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 27</u> , 192 <u>1</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from <u>at birth Dec 27 1921</u>		
7 AGE <u>Stella</u> yrs. mos. ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.			that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 192____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Deceased due to face presentation</u>		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u>none</u>			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Stockton Md</u>			Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Daniel M. Mathews</u>			(Signed) <u>D. E. Mathews</u> M. D. <u>12 28 1927</u> (Address) <u>Stockton Md</u>		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Md</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rhoda C Shockley</u>			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Md.</u>			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Rhoda C Shockley</u> (Address) <u>Stockton Md</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Patuxent Cem</u> <u>Stockton</u>		
15 <u>Dec 28 31</u> <u>Harry R. Ryals</u> Registrar			20 UNDERTAKER <u>David Norris</u> <u>Mathews</u>		
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 28 1927</u> ADDRESS <u>Pocomoke Md</u>		

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by military train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14805

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City near Pocomoke, Md.No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Wife of Geo. Rossfield</u> <u>1883 5m. 5 day.</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)		
7. AGE <u>48</u>	Years <u>7</u>	Months <u>5</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>at home</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)13. NAME Thomas Douglas14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Brucella Jones16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Worcester County  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Wattsville, Va. Date Dec 13, 1931  
M.E. Cem.19. UNDERTAKER Chas. A. Purnell  
(Address) Wattsville, Md.20. FILED Dec 12, 1931 John T. Riley  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 9, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from  
Dec 9, 1931 to Dec 9, 1931I last saw him alive on Dec 9, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Diabetes - Coma

Date of onset

3 days

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Diabetes - Insulin3 yrs

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Urinalysis Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ✓ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. M. Riley(Address) Pocomoke City

M. O.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14806

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
 Village or City Whaleyville Md. P.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Registration Dist. No. 355

## 2. FULL NAME

Margarette Showell  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ( <u>write the word</u> ) <u>married</u>
5e. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Thomas J. Showell</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>about</u>		
7. AGE <u>about 58</u> Years <u>unknown</u>	Months _____ Days _____	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>July 30 1931</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>time</u>		

OCCUPATION

MOTHER FATHER

INFORMANT

BIRTHPLACE

UNDERTAKER

FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec 6, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic  
Int. Nephritis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Chas. R. Law M. D.

(Address) Berlin Md.

Registrar.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

14807  
352

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

col.

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Unknown

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

52

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Dec. 19, 1931

J. W. Burbridge

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Dec

(Month)

12

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Oct 17

1931

to Dec 12

1931

I last saw him alive on Dec 12, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Nephritis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Heart Failure

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)10 NAME OF  
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

(No.)

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192... to ... 192...

that I last saw her alive on ... 192...and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1150 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chr. Nephritis

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

(Signed) Chas. R. Law M. D.12-24-1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

16 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Berlin Chapel Mt. Calvary 12/24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Colin W. Berthage Berlin Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Labour pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Menstrues; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Menses (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

14809

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

Village or City Libertytown (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby Truitt

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 2 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Stillborn If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Eleuter Truitt

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sadie Truitt

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jos. R. Rayon

(Address) Berlin Md

15 Filed 12-3- 1931 Helen T. Hayward  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Stillborn, 1931  
Dec (Month) 2 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on Stillborn, 192,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) E. M. Lowe M. D.  
192 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Purdue Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burtage ADDRESS Berlin Md

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